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Dear Mr. Dale:

Enclosed, pursuant to Condition V, Paragraph 16 and Attachment A of Appendix D to the order approving the merger between Bell Atlantic and GTE ("Merger Order") are Verizon's performance measurement results for October 2001. We are providing you with disks containing ASCII files of the results in the format you requested.

Individual CLEC results for both the former GTE states and Bell Atlantic states are available on the web site. These CLEC-specific reports should be treated confidentially in accordance with the terms of the Merger Order, Appendix D, Attachment A, ¶ 1.

As we have previously mentioned, Verizon has discovered that, for some measurements, the level of disaggregation called for in Attachments A-2a and A-2b of Appendix D differs from the level of disaggregation specified in Attachments A-5a and A-5b. The enclosed performance measurement results provide data at the more disaggregated level specified in Attachments A-5a and A-5b. In addition, in a few instances, the measurements reported do not precisely match the definitions stated in Attachments A-2a and A-2b. The Attachment to this letter describes those instances in which there are variations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Without Confidential Enclosures

Dee May KAB

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# September 2001

Definitional Status for Performance measures:

Certain issues affect months previously reported, as noted below.

# **East States:**

# **PO-1 OSS Response Time**

Product	Month(s)	Comment
EDI -Retail	September	The data was incorrectly reported as NA for the month of
PO-1-04	2001	September 2001. Process has been corrected with the October
(NH only)		2001 data month.

#### **OR-1 Order Confirmation Timeliness**

**OR-2 Reject Timeliness** 

**OR-5 Percent Flow Through** 

Product	Month(s)	Comment
UNE, Resale	January 2001	Certain orders carried a flowthrough indicator of "N" (No) even
OR-1, OR-2,	<ul><li>September</li></ul>	though they did flow through, causing them to be incorrectly
OR-5	2001	included in the non-flowthrough metrics rather than the
(fBA-South only)		flowthrough metrics. Process has been corrected with the October
		2001 data month.

# PR-4 - Missed Appointments PR-5 - Facility Missed Orders

Product	Month(s)	Comment
Specials, Trunks	January 2001	Customer caused delays are incorrectly included in both
PR-4-02 PR-5-03	- December	numerator and denominator causing the metric to be reported
(fBA-South only)	2001	incorrectly. Process will be corrected with January 2002 data
		month.
UNE	October	The change previously discussed during a meeting on August 17,
PR-4-10	2001 -	2000, and expected for July 2000 data month was not
	ongoing	implemented until October 2001. As a result of process changes
		in the DSL collaborative there has been significant reduction or
		elimination of Due Date -2 testing. The measure now contains all
		DSL loops with or without a Due Date -2 test as well as those
		where no serial number exists. This change enables a more
		meaningful reporting of DSL loop performance.
Retail	June 2001	Retail Line Sharing data was missing from the data file resulting
PR-4-05	and August	in the reporting of NA in the result. Process was corrected for
PA-East	2001	September 2001 data month.
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# East and West States: NP - 1 - Network Performance

Product	Month(s)	Comment
Trunks NP-1-04	June 2001 – August 2001	Performance was incorrectly reported as N/A when the results for all states were zero. Process has been corrected for the September 2001 data month.
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